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**In re Patent Application of:  
Bryan D. Skene et al.**

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BALANCING  
LOAD DISTRIBUTION ON A WIDE AREA  
NETWORK

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER  
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, finally rejecting claims 2-5, 8, 9, 17-26, 29, 33-41 and 45-50, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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